

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:      Hiroya INAOKA                      *Confirmation No. 7878*  
Group Art Unit                :      1795  
Application No.                :      10/525,508  
Examiner                        :      Xiuyu TAI  
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Docket No.                      :      960/170  
For                                :      ENERGY RECOVERY SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO JULY 21, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 21, 2008, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and a one-month extension of time, the Applicant respectfully submits the following response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.